

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" or "announcements" for a cent a line, unless over his counter free gifts of dry goods, or other articles, are offered to legitimate business concerns. Its columns are its stock in trade, and its price is to be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## We Knew We Had a Good Thing in the Stock of Goods

We bought by electric light a few days since. There is so much clap-trap Clothing advertisements in vogue just now that we refrained from saying very much about the purchase. We simply called the public's attention to it by telling them to look at the display of these goods in our windows and to come in and buy them, we would sell some of them. The warm weather left a doubt as to selling a great many now. The doubt is dispelled. Since the day we opened this purchase and placed them in our windows our store has been crowded with customers anxious to secure these unheard-of bargains. We advise our friends who contemplate buying Fall Suits and Overcoats not to let this opportunity slip. It is only once in a long time that there is a chance to purchase such goods to secure first-class clothing that can be sold for less money than the cheaply gotten-up stuff that is flooding the market just now.

## Our \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Custom-Made

### SHOES!

That we warrant to give satisfaction and cheerfully return the money if they do not have quickly sprung into favor. Out of town mail orders—and of which we receive many—receive prompt attention. Look at our show-windows; none like them in the state.

**H ECHINGER & CO**  
LEADERS IN FINE  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

**THE BEE HIVE!**

## We Are Offering Values That Approach the Phenomenal.

### OUR NEW BARGAIN TABLE!

In center aisle, next elevator, will contain each week some princely bargains. Look for them; they will save you money. No store in Kentucky can duplicate our prices and qualities combined.

For a start we place on our bargain table this week 50 doz. MEN'S SEAM-

LESS SOCKS, close ribbed tops, 8c. pair.

Something new—MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHTGOWNS, well made, soft

and warm, 50c. each.

KID GLOVES—Some odds and ends, black sizes, 5½, 6 and 6½ only, sold at 50c. to 75c.; to close them out quick we make price on this lot 1½c. pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Our line is great. Child's School Handkerchiefs as low as 1c., better ones 2 for 5c. Our 5c. line of Handkerchiefs are scalloped and embroiled—all big value. Men's Silk Embroidered Initial Japonet Handkerchiefs 15c., fully worth 25c.

BOYS DRAWERS—Sizes 24 and 26 only. Wright's sanitary, regular price 50c., new price 35c. to close.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—Bed and gray, big size and strictly pure wool, \$1.98 a pair. These are well worth \$3.

Henry Tellow's GOSSAMER FACE POWDER, this week only, 14c. box; regular price 25c.

**ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.**

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHITE STRAIGHT—FAIR; BLACK—RAIN or SNOW.

WHITISH ABOVE—TWILL WARMER

ETC. IT'S BENEATH—COLD; IT WILL BE;

UNLESS IT'S SHOWN—NO CHANGE

ETC. ETC.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lucy Newell of Cincinnati is visiting relatives in this city.

Captain J. H. Myers of Licking is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Kate Bierley came up from Dayton last evening to visit relatives.

Mr. Simon Newell of Cincinnati spent yesterday in this city with relatives.

Colonel C. D. Russell was in Cincinnati yesterday, witnessing the football game.

Martin Ramsey of Georgetown, O., was calling on his sister, Mrs. Clara Brown of Clifton.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several days in the West.

Mrs. Anna Jefferson of Maysville was yesterday the guest of the Misses Davis of West Covington.

Miss W. W. Forman of Paris came down to town yesterday, spending Thanksgiving Day with friends at Washington.

Mrs. C. H. Nicholas spent Thanksgiving in Newport with her children, Mrs. W. O. Giani and Mrs. Henry Held.

Miss Beesie, daughter of Editor Duley of Flemingsburg, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Adela Lee Souter.

Mr. Harry Pangburn, a student of the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Pangburn.

Mr. John Brewer of Frankfort spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. Clara Brown of Clifton. He was en route to his old home in Lewis county.

Miss Grace Friedman, after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Wallace of this city, has returned home at Clermontville, O., today.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Buy a Watch from McCarter and be satisfied, both in price and quality.

Have you tried Chenoweth's Cough Syrup? It is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded.

Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Sterling Silverware, Jewelry, Silver Novelties.

A large stock at Murphy's, the Jeweler, to select from. Lowest prices in the city.



SCORPIO CREEK.

A noble without a domine, Weds a girl who is frightfully pleased, But has money to burn. For each other they part, They give many presents a person.

—Detroit Tribune.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Dr. H. L. Parry is very ill at his home near Maysville.

Dr. James Taylor is gradually growing weaker at Rectorville.

Mrs. Jane T. Marshall is quite feeble at her home in Fleming county.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel each. —M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarty's, the Jeweler.

The Ludgett case will go to trial at Chicago next Monday before Judge Gary.

Don't fail to place your "word" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Prof. J. T. F. Carney is at the Double-Entry Bookkeeping at the Grandview Hotel.

Save your small change and visit the Bazaar at 45 West Second street, November 30th and December 1st.

Despite the rain there was another good audience at the Opera house last evening to witness "America."

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The Flemingsburg Gazette will next week come out in a new dress and different form, but with the same sound principles.

It is more than probable that there will be no change in the Stamp Deputization in this city before the beginning of the New Year.

Mr. Charles Thackston, aged 21, and Miss Ella Wiggins, aged 24, both of this county, were married yesterday by Judge Hutchins.

A portion of the ceiling of Representatives Hall at Frankfort fell, and the chamber may not be ready for occupancy January 1.

THE LEDGER was misinformed as to any of the remaining members of Mr. Seddier having diphtheria. The correction is made with extreme pleasure.

The Union Thanksgiving service at Washington were well attended, Rev. Mr. Watkins preaching what is pronounced a very eloquent sermon.

"America" will be repeated at the Opera-house tomorrow afternoon at 10 cents for the roundtrip, any seat in the house.

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Mr. J. B. Bentley, formerly of this city, and of the firm of Matthy, Bentley & Co., died at his home near Fredericksburg, Va., last Friday.

He had been in failing health for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of the late Colonel Charles A. Marshall, and two sons.

—VICTIM OF A KICKER.

Col. R. B. Matthy of Washington Singularly Unfortunate in This Respect.

As already mentioned briefly in THE LEDGER, Colonel R. R. Matthy of Washington has his right arm, bent at the elbow, broken by a kick from a horse Wednesday afternoon.

He is getting along very nicely.

Colonel Matthy is singularly unfortunate in this respect, as it will be remembered he suffered a broken leg not long since from the same cause.

ONLY A RUMOR.

Where Did Friend Perry Capture This Piece of Misinformation, Anyway?

In The Manchester Signal of this week, under the heading "Ohio Notes," appears this:

Reported that Thomas A. Davis of Maysville is to come into possession as Manager and Editor of The Portmouth Tribune.

This surely is news—to Mr. Davis.

The fact is Mr. Davis was never in the city of Portsmouth but once in his life, and that on the occasion of the great Hanna-Tourtellot meeting on October 6th.

True, he called at The Tribune, to pay his respects to Colonel Valjean, whom he has known a long while and whose friendship he esteems most highly.

Likewise, he paid a fraternal call at The Blade, and received most courteous treatment at the hands of the gentlemen there.

Then he complimented himself by spending a few minutes on the speakers

stand in the Courthouse yard, being obliged, by the irremovable tomb of the C. and O., to hasten his departure

without seeing as much of the beautiful city and its generous people as he wished.

## Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the great wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Onyx Tables, Lamps, Cut Glass, Bricabrac, Carving Sets, Pearl Handle Knives, Bronzes, Spoons, Forks, Berry Dishes, Game Sets, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

## BALLINGER, Jeweler.

Use Ray's Elitee for chapped hands and rough skin. At Postoffice Druggist.

Tooth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60. Printers, like other people, have to eat—sometimes. That is, if they can get the material. But they can't get the material without money—unless someone gives it to them. Now, if you owe this Printer, he will gladly accept a few country hams, a bushel or two of potatoes,—or most any old thing that comes from the farm—and will give full credit at market prices. See \*

## GOVERNOR BRADLEY.

He Will Tell the County Judges to Protect Turnpikes from Raiders.

A Frankfort dispatch says Governor Bradley will issue a proclamation in the next day or two to County Judges in counties where the state has interests in turnpikes, directing them to take steps under the Anti-mob Law to protect turnpike property.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners held a meeting at which the subject of disposing of the big interests of the state in turnpike stock was considered.

At this meeting a resolution was adopted stating that if County Judges who will be called on by Governor Bradley to protect the tollgates from the raiders fail to act the Governor will be asked to call out troops to guard the gates till all the state's interests are disposed of.

Governor Bradley has appointed Colonel W. W. Baldwin, the Maysville "Turnpike King," to vote the stock of the state at the meeting next week at Lexington of the Directors of the road and county officers for the transfer of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, which was sold to some of the counties through which it passes for \$65,000.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

## Friday's Cash Sale

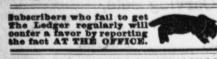
## NAPKINS.

Good worthy weavings of pure flax. No guess work. To own linens from this store is to know that nobody owns better. That means we sell the best all-linen Linens made. A sweeping statement but we have the goods to substantiate it. Our buyer gathered a napkin bargain this month. Linen users every where have an interest in it. The price for the quality is the lowest we know. For \$1.29 a dozen substantial Scotch Damask Napkins, full salvage, grass blashed in a large line of patterns, 24 inches square. For 8c. a dozen snow-white Damask Napkins from Scotland, plump 22 inches square. Plenty of pretty patterns. \$1.50 would be a fair price.

## TOWELS.

Whatever else the Tariff did—and it's blamed as well as praised—it has raised the price of linens in this country—raised them already in other stores and we are the only ones here—the little. Good old folks won't care, however, for they'll have a year's towel supply from the lot we offer today. For 12c. a single Bleached Huck Towel, Barnes weight. Will stand lots of wear. Hemmed. 22x40. Affords ample drying surface. They have found willing takers at 20c. Every housekeeper is interested in this offering.

## D. HUNT & SON.



## HEARTY WELCOME!

Enterprising Mount Sterling Man Will Engage in Business in Maysville.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says Mr. J. L. Hainline and wife have moved to Mayville, where Mr. Hainline has rented a business house and will open a 5 and 10 cent store. Mr. Hainline is a good business man and will no doubt succeed in the busy town which he has selected as his future home. We commend these excellent people to the good people of Mayville.

If you want your share of the fall and winter trade, an advertisement in THE LEDGER will be your best solicitor. Try it and see.

## LINCOLN AS A LAWYER.

A Relative Attacks a Story A Piece Of Sharp Practice.

Louisville Times.

Hardin H. Herr, a relative of Abraham Lincoln, writes the following for The Times:

"Much has been said and written of the life of Abraham Lincoln, but there is a falsehood about his conduct on the trial of a cause, which is stated in some magazines and by some of his biographers, and has found its way into at least one law book.

"The story, as related, is this: Lincoln was defending for a man named Armstrong. The evidence against the defendant was strong. The witness whose testimony bore hardest upon him swore that the crime was committed about 11 o'clock at night and he saw the blow struck by the light of the moon, nearly full. Here Lincoln handed to an officer of the court an almanac, and told him to give it back to him when he should call for it in the presence of the jury. It was an almanac of the year previous to the murder. Mr. Lincoln made the closing argument for the defence, and in the words of Mr. Lamon: 'In due time he called for the almanac and easily proved by it that at the time the main witness declared the moon was shining there was in fact no moon at all, but black darkness over the whole scene. In the roar of laughter and undisguised astonishment succeeding this apparent demonstration court, jury and counsel forgot to examine that seemingly conclusive almanac and let pass without question concerning its genuineness.'

"Now this story is well enough for novelist to use, as has Dr. Eggleston in his novel, 'The Grayson,' but that it should find its way into a law book is an utter absurdity.

"In the first place, Lincoln was a man of high professional honor, and would not have been so unscrupulous, even to save the neck of a client. But waiving this question, does not every lawyer know that the State's attorney would have been careful to examine the almanac before allowing Mr. Lincoln to read from it?

"Now the fact about the introduction of this almanac as related by a lawyer, who was then a law student and of course an interested spectator at the trial, was this:

"Lincoln was to prove the fact that the moon was not up at a certain hour of the night on which the murder occurred for the purpose of contradicting a witness. Lincoln produced the almanac and stated while he thought in all probability the court would take judicial notice of it, that he wished as a matter of precaution to offer it as evidence. He, as is customary in all trials, handed it to the Commonwealth's Attorney, and his assistant, and they, with unusual care, raised the question of its correctness, and sent for another almanac. The messenger returned with the statement that there was no almanac in the Clerk's office (the office occurred in 1857 and the trial in 1858). Some one then said there was an almanac of 1857 in the office of the County Judge, which was in the court house. Some person immediately brought it to the prosecuting attorneys, who examined it, compared it with the almanac introduced by Mr. Lincoln and found they substantially agreed.

"Lincoln then called the attention of the jury to the almanac, and the court remarked that any one might use it in the argument. Sheriff Dick took charge of the almanac, and Lincoln, to impress the jury, took it from that official and used it in his argument. This is not an unusually occurrence.

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## CAME TO BLOWS.

Hot Time in the Lower House of the Reichsrath.

A Pitched Battle With Fists Between Members on the Floor.

Showers of Billingsgate and Other Insults Were Exchanged on All Sides—House Resembled an Inferno—Spectators Cried Shame—Duels Probable.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—The members of the lower house of the reichsrath excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that brazen parliament. The tumult resulted from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordinance making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German in Bohemia should be read and reported.

The members of the Left party protested uproariously against the motion referred to, stigmatizing it as "oppressive and illegal." Finally the members of the right, who were in a minority, voted to that country should be read and reported.

The proposal of President Abramovich was the signal for a scene of the wildest disorder.

While this incident was in progress challenges to fight duels and showers of billingsgate and other insults were exchanged on all sides, until the interior of the house in every way resembled an inferno.

A number of young Czechs and Poles made a rush for the president's tribune and attempted to tear Dr. Wolf down from his chair, while others ran and they in turn were attacked by a number of leftists, and a disgraceful scrimmage was the result. This was only the beginning of the fighting. During the preliminary affray, a bullet of the young Czechs struck Dr. Wolff, and this caused such an uproar that a regular pitched battle with fistfights followed, lasting 15 minutes.

In the course of the scenes of such a nature that even the public in the galleries cried shame upon the fighting, swearing and insult exchanging deputies. A Polish member, Herr Polack, was struck in the face by Herr Pfeiffer, and was nearly strangled, pulling him when Pfeiffer, on the impulse of the moment, drew a penknife from his pocket and opened it, but he was quickly hauled by a colleague before any further harm could be done.

Herr Pfeiffer was by that time so exhausted by the choking he had received at the hands of Herr Polack, and was overcome with excitement that he failed to notice the action of the assassin. At this moment President Abramovich returned to the house, but, after repeated and vain efforts to quell the disorder prevailing, he closed the sitting of the house. In so doing he was overruled.

In view of the facts of violence which have occurred in the house Wednesday, I consider it my duty to close this sitting. Will those members who are willing to give me the name of that violent members please come to my office?"

Several members of the house accepted the invitation of the president, and as soon as it is believed that Herr Schaeffer, Wolff and Pfeiffer will be arrested on the charge of fighting in the public.

Destructive Fire in Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 26.—About \$100,000 worth of property was burned Thursday morning by a fire that was started in the laundry of the Congress building, which was used by several firms as a warehouse for the storage of hay and feed stuffs. The fire spread from this building to Club's lumber yard, the Pensacola railroad and the company's new freight house. The latter was filled to the roof with merchandise that had been pouring in since the removal of quarantine restrictions. All of the contents of both freight depots were destroyed.

Disastrous Fire in Pensacola.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Hawaiian Minister Francis M. Hatch, who has just arrived in the city on his return from Honolulu, expressed the opinion Thursday that the Japanese government was not to be blamed for the burning of the Congress building, which was used by several firms as a warehouse for the storage of hay and feed stuffs.

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Secretary Gage on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury, George M. Gage, who came to town Tuesday to attend the dinner of the chamber of commerce, visited Wall Street Wednesday. He had a brief talk with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and then went to the treasury and dropped in to see several of the bank presidents. The secretary said he would call on his Thanksgiving turkey in Washington.

Detroit Defeats Cleveland.

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—The football team of the Detroit athletic club defeated the Cleveland athletic club team Thursday by a score of 42 to 0. It rained fitfully all day and the field was a sea of mud, making punting impossible. The Cleveland team, which was speedily tackled to a standstill, was never in close proximity to the Detroit goal.

McKinley's Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The British steamer Pelican, Capt. Gove, which sailed from Tacoma October 12 for here, is 23 days overdue. The Pelican was formerly the Belgian steamer Antwerp. She left New York for Liverpool on Oct. 17, and was bound for Glasgow in 1882 in gross register tonnage of 3,338 tons. Her hailing port is Hong Kong and her owner is E. S. Wheeler.

Church Headquarters to Be Removed.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 26.—As a result of the removal of the Detroit athletic club and the transaction following them, criminalizing in the deaths of the two Harris brothers, the official announcement was made here Thursday that the members of the Baptist church for Texas, having headed the headquarters removed from Waco to Dallas, and that the business of the church will be conducted from this city during from Dec. 1.

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Expelled for Immorality.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—An unknown Negro was killed by lynchers near Blackshear Thursday afternoon, his body being literally riddled by bullet. The negro owned a farm at Blackshear, while she was alone in her home.

Democrats Thrash to Enjoin Gov. Tanner.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Democratic leaders thrash to enjoin Gov. Tanner from incorporating the subject of re-apportionment in his call for a special session of the legislature.

## A GRAND RUSH

Will Be Made to the Klondike Regions in the Spring.

## CUBAN PROBLEM

Will Receive Much Attention in the President's Message.

The Administration Will Not Under-take to Guarantee Autonomy.

Sister Hope is Extravagant Than the New Ministry May End the War at an Early Date—Should it Fall This Government May Intercede.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Cuba and the currency will be the leading topics in the president's message. It is understood that the situation in Cuba will be made as comprehensive as possible, and that there will be no reason to fear a scarcity of food. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Seward, who are the secretaries of the company, had with them specimens of the yellow metal in lumps large enough to influence almost any one to visit the place where such treasures are to be found.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Seward left New York night for New York, but will return in a few days. The boats to be built for them in Jeffersonville, Ind., will be shipped to the mouth of the Yukon and there put together.

## A BIZARD

No More Proscriptions Raging in the冬季—Heavy Freezing Weather in Boston.

OMAHA, Nov. 26.—A snowstorm of great severity swept over Nebraska Thursday night.

The weather was mild day, with a temperature of 40°. However, the mercury dropped to almost zero and a gale from the northwest swept the fine particles of snow in every direction.

Not a great quantity of snow has fallen, but it is piling in huge drifts in the streets of the city, impeding all kinds of traffic.

Out in the state the situation is worse. In the extreme western part of the state, the regular winter weather and more damage is threatened to stock interests than at any time this winter. The storm covers the entire state.

Railroad traffic is being interfered with.

PAUL, Minn., Nov. 26.—A blizzard of no mean proportion is raging in the northwest. Dispatches from points in Minnesota, Iowa, Montana and the two Dakotas, state that a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a medium wind, but a much lower temperature, has prevailed most of the day.

The belief is that the Cuban situation will be solved without danger of war between Spain and the United States, and will be solved through the good offices of the administration. The administration is that these good offices will be exerted within a reasonable time after congress meets, and after the prospects of the insurgents accepting or rejecting a peace and knowing the question.

If Cuba is actually pacified and industry and trade are resumed that condition is expected to speak for itself.

The refusal of a few insurgent leaders to lay down their arms and the continued existence of a host of rebels will not be interpreted by the administration as the failure of autonomy. On the other hand, the continuance of the present conditions would hardly be needed as evidence that the island is pacified.

Some misunderstanding is said to exist in Spanish circles regarding the position of the administration after the administration was taken over under any circumstances undertake to guarantee autonomy. That would be making itself responsible for the continuation of Cuba to the Spanish authorities.

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It is the confident belief that the president's discussion of the Cuban situation will tend to strengthen the feeling that the administration will be able to meet every phase of the question.

It is the belief of the administration that the president showed shrewd foresight in issuing the proclamation of a man of the highest character.

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There was a reception Thursday afternoon of the members of the American colony at the residence of Rev. Dr. Becker, pastor of the American church, and Dr. White, U. S. Consul.

Andrew D. White, was presented.

Dr. Miner Raymond, for 30 years the mainstay of the Garrett Biblical Institute, died of old age Thursday morning. He was 86 years old, and at the time of his death was the oldest theological student in the country.

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THE "BIG ESTATE" HUMBUG.

Paducah Lawyer Believes the Americans Are a Race of Suckers.

"Do you know," remarked a prominent lawyer to the Paducah Sun, as he sat before his office fire, burning old letters one by one, "that some of the biggest fools in existence are among the American people?"

"Well, here's a letter from one that doesn't live in America," he continued, holding up a peculiar-looking letter with a London postmark on the envelope.

The letter proved to be one conveying the startling intelligence that there was a \$5,000,000 estate over there in England awaiting a claimant, and some of the heirs are believed to be in this section of the country.

"It's a fact," continued the lawyer, "that this 'big estate' racket is practiced extensively all over the country by frauds claiming to be lawyers. They flood the country with these sort of letters, and never fail to find people in every state who pull the cork under with beautiful confidence, and allow themselves to be defrauded out of from \$5 to \$50, and oftentimes an unusually enterprising 'sucker' goes into it to the extent of two or three hundred dollars. It does look to me like they ought to tumble on to it some time."

**Mohr's Minstrels.**

At the Opera-house next Tuesday amusement lovers will have a chance to witness a real old-fashioned minstrel show, which you can sit and while away a pleasant hour. The music will be enchanting, music, delightful singing, clever comedians and dances. The show comprises thirty-five people traveling in its own private Pullman palace car. There will be a sensational street parade at noon, which is said to be finer than a camp meeting.

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## THE GENTLEMAN FROM OHIO.

Police Picks him Up and an Interesting Conversation Ensues.

Washington Star.

It was the dead of night in the capital of the Nation and there was nobody visible at the funeral except one lone policeman. As he came around into the avenue at the Peace Monument he discovered a man recently reclining in a doorway. He was not long in shaking the lodger out and having put him on his feet, he discovered that he had slept off most of the bad effects of what had gone before.

"Here, here," said the officer almost kindly, "this won't do. Don't you know it's time you were at home in bed?"

"I just got here 'smorning,'" responded the dazed lodger.

"Well, that's no reason why you should not be at home in bed."

The lodger rubbed his eyes and looked leery at the officer.

"Didn't I tell you just got here 'smorning'?" he asked.

"Yes, but I don't see what that's got to do with you being at home in bed."

The lodger straightened up as best he could.

"You puf-fectly sober?" he inquired.

"Certainly," laughed the officer, for it was evidently a member of the respectable classes and he didn't want to be too hard on him.

"Then can't you see how I can't be home in bed?"

"No, I can't."

"Well, y'ought to. My home's in Ohio, I'st I jest got here 'smorning. Now how can I be home in bed?"

"Oh, I see," grinned the officer. "After an office, I suppose?"

"No," he said, shaking his head, "office after me."

"Did it chase you down in this part of town?"

"What part of town's this?" he inquired, gazing around with a half scared look.

"It's way down here by the Capitol. Don't you see that white building up there? That's the Capitol."

The doorway lodger rubbed his eyes and shook himself together with a final effort.

"Shat the Capitol?" he asked, less thickly than before, and with signs of a restored consciousness. "Well, darn if I didn't think it was my hotel, but somehow I didn't seem to recollect that my hotel had that much front yard around it, and I sat down on that doorstep to kind of think it over when somehow I lost the connection. Was I asleep when you called?"

The policeman assured the gentleman from Ohio that he certainly was asleep at that time, and then, feeling that the visitor had trouble before him before the office he wanted would be his, he kindly started him in the direction of his hotel and let him go.

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